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In re application of: Moore et al.

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For: **Cytokine Receptor Common
Gamma Chain Like**

Attorney Docket No.: PF466

PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1999, applicants provisionally elect, *with traverse*, Group I represented by newly added claims 25 to 59, for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions should the restriction requirement be made final. Applicants submit herewith (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449 and references AA-AD.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 11, line 15, please replace "presence" with --present--.

On page 25, line 1, please replace "immuno" with --immunogenic--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, 12, 14-16 and 22 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

--25. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid encoding an amino acid sequence 95% or more identical to a reference amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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